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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6977

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COMSIXTHFLT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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CINCUSNAVEUR PRIORITY

CTF SIX SEVEN PRIORITY

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CTF SIX NINE PRIORITY

CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO PRIORITY

FOSIF ROTA SPAIN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 3885

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFORX, PLOS, ENRG, TS, LY, IT

SUBJ: TUNISIAN/LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE: SUR-
VEILLANCE OF "J.W. BATES"

REF: COMSIXTHFLT 021916Z JUN 77 (NOTAL), TUNIS 3818,
(DTG 311739Z MAY 77), TRIPOLI 715 (DTG 010853Z JUN 77)

WE ARE PLEASE THAT SIXTH FLEET WILL BE PROVIDING US INTELLI-
GENCE ON SIGHTINGS OF "J.W. BATES" IN COURSE OF ROUTINE AIR
RECONNAISSANCE OF AREA. WILL BE USEFUL NOT ONLY TO HAVE PRE-
CISE COORDINATES FOR DRILLING SHIP TO CONFIRM INFORMATION RE-
PORTED TRIPOLI 715, BUT ALSO COLLATERAL INTELLIGENCE, SUCH AS
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THAT PROVIDED REGARDING "SCARABEO IV", ON SHIPBOARD ACTIVITY
(ESPECIALLY, WHETHER DRILLING UNDERWAY) AND ON OTHER NAVAL
VESSELS IN VICINITY, IF THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH USG POLICIES.
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Message Attributes

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